

Private Law 636

CHAPTER 287

AN ACT

For the relief of Alice Elizabeth Marjoribanks.

May 18, 1956
[S. 885]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Alice Elizabeth Marjoribanks, who lost United States citizenship under the provisions of section 349 (a) (2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, may be naturalized by taking prior to one year after the effective date of this Act, before any court referred to in subsection (a) of section 310 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or before any diplomatic or consular officer of the United States abroad, the oaths prescribed by section 337 of the said Act. From and after naturalization under this Act, the said Alice Elizabeth Marjoribanks shall have the same citizenship status as that which existed immediately prior to its loss.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Alice E. Marjoribanks.
66 Stat. 267, 239, 258.
8 U S C 1481, 1421, 1448.

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CHAPTER 288

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Esther Reed Marcantel.

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 1488]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Esther Reed Marcantel, Oberlin, Allen Parish, Louisiana, the sum of \$6,134.12. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Mrs. Esther Reed Marcantel against the United States arising out of the death of her late husband John Dorena Marcantel, who was killed on December 26, 1944, as a result of an accident involving a United States Army truck in Oberlin, Louisiana, at the intersection of United States Highway Numbered 165 and Louisiana State Highway Numbered 25: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved May 18, 1956.

Mrs. Esther R. Marcantel.

Private Law 638

CHAPTER 289

AN ACT

For the relief of George D. Hopper.

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 1989]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to George D. Hopper, foreign service officer, class 1, American Foreign Service, retired, of Asheville, North Carolina, the sum of \$710.28. Payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said George D. Hopper against the United States for reimbursement of the amount of the loss sustained by him while in the American Foreign Service in

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making payment from his personal funds of the amount of a certain trust fund to the proper parties after having paid the amount of such trust fund in Stockholm, Sweden, to an individual not entitled to such payment who subsequently confessed to being an imposter: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved May 18, 1956.

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CHAPTER 290

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles F. Bullette.

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 2338]

Charles F. Bullette.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles F. Bullette, Racine, Wisconsin, the sum of \$297.21, as payment of hospital and medical expenses incurred from August 24, 1953, through September 5, 1953. The payment of such claim shall be in full settlement of all claims of said Charles F. Bullette against the United States on account of medical, hospital, and other expenses incurred as a result of such illness: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved May 18, 1956.

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CHAPTER 291

AN ACT

For the relief of Giles P. Fredell and wife.

May 18, 1956
[H. R. 2717]

Giles P. Fredell and wife.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the interest which accrued on a promissory note for \$11,400 executed June 2, 1952, by Giles P. Fredell, of Cottonwood, Tehama County, California, and his wife, in favor of the United States of America, up to and including September 28, 1953, in the amount of \$458.17 is hereby waived for the reason that the funds advanced for repairing and rehabilitating an existing irrigation facility could not be used by the borrower without the approval of the representatives of the Secretary of Agriculture, and that approval was withheld because it was subsequently demonstrated that the well would not produce a supply of water sufficient for the borrowers' needs, and the cost of any other satisfactory facility was economically unfeasible. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to cause the proper entries to be made in the accounting records in the Department of Agriculture to effect such waiver.

Approved May 18, 1956.